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Applicant: Thompson et al.

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Title: Systems for Applying Ultrasound Energy to the Thoracic Cavity

**AMENDMENT E AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment E responds to the office action mailed 2 February 2007, which was designated as being final.

Applicant has filed a Notice of Appeal and Applicant has filed its Appeal Brief. This Amendment E removes issues from appeal.

The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: